

## **Not Just Donovan: More Connecticut Public Officials in Hartford are Corrupt**

Although the U.S. Attorney General for the New Haven District has investigated the East Haven profiling scandal and campaign fraud, the corruption in Hartford extends far deeper than House Speaker Donovan. The fraud and discriminatory practices that transpired between public officials and the unions need to be investigated more in depth. As hundreds of millions of dollars since 1993 have been diverted and public officials, including Donovan, illegally benefited from these unlawful policies, the time should be at hand for the FBI to put a stop to these violations.

This following story should be a wake up call.....again.



## **FBI arrests Trenton, N.J., mayor, others in corruption probe**



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Federal authorities arrested Trenton, N.J., Mayor Tony Mack and more than half a dozen other people early Monday in connection with an ongoing corruption probe, NBC 4 New York has learned.

Joseph "JoJo" Giordani, a top campaign contributor, and six others were also taken into custody. Specific charges against the suspects are expected to be outlined by Paul Fishman, the U.S. Attorney for New Jersey, later Monday.

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Mack and the others arrested Monday were brought to the FBI office in Hamilton for processing and are scheduled to appear in federal court.

The arrests are the latest development in an ongoing federal investigation into alleged corruption within Mack's administration, which has been marked by accusations of nepotism and reckless spending. In July, [FBI agents searched offices in Trenton City Hall](#) a day after raiding the mayor's home. They also searched the home of his brother, Ralph Mack, and that of Giordani.

Mack's administration has been in turmoil from Day 1, staggering from one crisis to another. A housecleaning of staff at City Hall opened the door for Mack's own appointees, who quickly turned it into a revolving door. Some left over questions about their credentials, others to face criminal charges.